

TIME OUT!



"Well, so much for the first period!"

RIDIN' HERD

THE ANNUAL Oregon high school basketball poll, conducted by the Associated Press, will be printed for the first time this season in tomorrow's paper.

BY WAY OF REMINDING, here's the way the teams finished in the halting just before the state tournament last year.

BUT LOOK: Salem, going into the tourney as the number 1 choice of the majority of "experts" is knocked out by Astoria, Number 10, the first night of the tournament.

THE PELICANS, Lincoln and Marshfield, ranked three, four and five in the final pre-tourney poll, finished fairly true to form.

DON'T MISUNDERSTAND me. I don't "asin" such polls. If for no other reason than their being darn good copy, they're worth it.

Tempers Rise, Antlers Win. In a game punctuated with flaring tempers and near fist fights, Bonanza's Antlers defeated the Klamath Junior varsity, 37-31.

Hilltop Wins. Hilltop Cafe walloped the Beatty Lakers, 85-44, Saturday night on the losers' floor.

Pels Drill for Black Tornado Owls Split With Lumberjacks

KF Bops Bend In Overtime

By RED HURD. The Klamath Falls Pelicans knuckle down this weekend to the serious business of basketball games that count after a close squeak Saturday night gave them a 6-1-1 record in the play-for-tun circuit.

The Bend Lava Bears, a team that was a listless set-up for the sharp-shooting Pels Friday night, turned into a fast-breaking, hard-driving cage machine Saturday night that came within 25 seconds of upsetting the big Pels.

SMALL CROWD. After Friday night's lack-lustre, lalulalide 61-29 win by the Pels a slim gathering of Saturday night hoop customers showed expecting another rout by the tall boys in red and white.

But they saw a hepped-up Bend five that made it nip and tuck in the first half, grab a lead early after intermission and keep that lead until the big clock showed just 25 seconds to go.

Pandemonium took over when Horton took aim on a set shot from sidecourt with the Pels trailing 43-45. When the ball hit dead center to the game, you couldn't hear your own voice in the bedlam.

But Hunt scored on the business end of a dazzling fast-break and Dean Benson talked on a tip-in to open the second half—and the Pels spent the rest of the second half trying to catch up.

Midway in the fourth chapter, Bend surged ahead 45-38, an imposing lead in a game that was fought and all the way. But Horton and then Cal Gilmore scored from the field and Horton found the net on the second of two free throws to close it to 43-45.

Less than a minute remained and Bend tried the freeze act. With 35 seconds to go, Benson fouled Carroll in the act of trying for the tying basket.

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SPORTS



FLYING HIGH — Betty Weir takes to the air during a downhill run on Dollar Mountain, Sun Valley, Idaho, where the United States Olympic ski team miss from Omaha is training for the Winter Olympics, hard by Oslo, Norway, Feb. 14-25.

Ducks Could Capture Lead in ND Quarrel. The Ducks, idle over the weekend while Washington, the defending champion, Idaho, Washington State and Oregon State each posted victories in series opening the 1952 season, host the Cougars at Eugene in the first game of a two-game set.

CATS NIP HORNETS. The Klamath Wildcats edged Henley, 50-48, in overtime Saturday night on Henley's new gymnasium floor.

Tourney Pairings Complete. PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon School Activities Association announced pairings Saturday for the annual High School Basketball Tournaments in March.

Bowling. CLASSIC LEAGUE. Oregon Woolen Parkers Drive In, 26 13 967. Suburban Kitchen, 22 17 564. Landry Insurance, 19 20 427. KPLW, 17 22 426. Dick Reeder's, 12 27 308.

HOCKEY. Pacific Coast Hockey By The Associated Press. Saturday Results. Seattle 4 Edmonton 4. Saturday Results. Saskatoon 3 Calgary 0. New Westminster 4 Edmonton 3. Tacoma 5 Seattle 1. No Games Monday.

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CAGE SCORES

Table with columns for College Basketball, FAR WEST, and various teams like Washington 61 Idaho 42, USC 44 California 43, etc.

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Iowa Hires Evashevski. IOWA City, Ia. (AP) — Forest Evashevski, a coach of power football who calls his new job a "real challenge," Sunday night was appointed head coach at the University of Iowa.

Louise Suggs Wins Open. JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Louise Suggs, 118-pound Carrollton, Ga., professional, won the Jacksonville Women's open and the \$750 prize that goes with it Sunday with rounds of 73, 75 and 79 for 227 — one under par — over the 6,282-yard Brentwood Municipal course.

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Ski Winner. GOVERNMENT CAMP (AP) — The Portland Trail Club's Class A Men's Ski Race was won here Sunday by Joe Lissac, Portland. He ran the 2 1/2 mile course in 6 minutes, 20 seconds.

Oretech Saturday Winner

The Oretech Owls are prepping for this weekend's Oregon Collegiate conference opening series with Oregon College in Monmouth after a split with Humboldt State College in Arcata, Calif., Friday and Saturday.

After dropping a close 67-63 nod to the Lumberjacks Friday night, the Owls won handily Saturday night by a 58-46 count.

It took Art Kirkland's Owls a minute and a half to find the scoring key. But when they did, they passed the Lumberjacks in a hurry and stayed ahead the rest of the way.

Lon Sulphin led the Owls again, putting 17 points. Glenn Wallace paced Humboldt with 10.

Vikings Lead OCC. Vancouver 2 0 1.000, Eastern Oregon College 0 2 .000, Oregon Tech 0 3 .000, Oregon College 0 0 .000.

Sports Mirror. Today a year ago — Babe Didrickson Zaharias won the Ponte Vedra open golf tournament with a score of 228.

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Packed House Seen For Belcastro Bout

An overflow crowd is expected at the armory Wednesday night when Pete Belcastro, Mr. Wrestling of Klamath Falls, makes a comeback against sadistic Kurt Von Poppenheim.



PETE BELCASTRO ... in "spoiler" role

It's the first mat card of the new year and one that will probably set thrill records right off the bat.

Belcastro, a two-listed dairy rancher from Weed, is noted as a "spoiler"—and fans have been yipping for someone to hand the Proud Prussian his lumps.

They probably have "their boy" in the Mauling Milkman who packed the armory for many years here with his hectic style of milling.

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